The Krewe of Nereids

presents

Thirty-seventh Annual Bal Masque

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8, 2003
MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM, BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

The Krewe of Nereids presents...

"STAR STRUCK"

Did you ever imagine yourself backstage or on a movie set mingling with the men and women acclaimed by the world as the entertainment legends of their time? Think of the adventure and thrill of having a front row seat to welcome the greats of the film world to the Academy Awards. As they arrive in style, can you feel the excitement as they anticipate their awards? Or, perhaps, you picture yourself surrounded by the very cool MTV stars. Who would you be looking for?

Tonight the Krewe of Nereids has something very special for you: a star-studded celebration of our fascination with celebrity. It's a night of adulation with knockout numbers.

Welcome to the coolest Ball of the year! It's going to be so much fun, it's sure to get out of control. Are you up for the best? It should be fabulous.

Nothing is as entertaining as the Krewe of Nereids when they work their magic. They deliver. They're as loud and as crazy as ever. Stick around, because tonight, they're star struck!

Our tableaux unfolds...

The maestro raises his baton as we enjoy the lively overture to "Star Struck".

The Captain's whistle signals the beginning of our Thirty-seventh Annual Spectacular Carnival Ball as we welcome...

The Royal Court of 2002 who had us dancing in the aisles to "Music, Music, Music".

All hail their Royal Majesties, our King and Queen of 2002, before...

The Scepter Bearer makes a traditional appearance.

Behold the spotting of the Crest of the Krewe of Nereids as a prelude to our carefree entertainment.

Reflecting the striking, visual style of the evening, our Krewe Officers do a quick step into the world of make-believe.

Rollicking, lively, and capturing the hearts of all, our Krewe Captain enters and heralds the opening of our gala.

The Krewe makes our dreams come alive...

If our friends could see us now, they'd say just one word, "Wow!" Look at all the stars our high-spirited Krewe brings to us. They spend an evening at the annual Golden Globe Awards in an audience packed with celebrities.

You won't believe it, but Marilyn's making an appearance, but this time the diamonds sparkle at the Moulin Rouge.

Oh, yes, she's really here. She's proud. She's Mary. She's Tina Turner and she's rolling on the river.

The Nereids children take us to the MTV Movie Awards, a party filled with stars - your favorite artists and mine.

More than just entertainers, our stars achieve a certain immortality through the power of their music. Enjoy Elton John who sounds better than he ever did.

The Presentation of the Royal Court

Get ready for the thrill of a lifetime. The Maids and Dukes of our Royal Court of 2003 remind us of the star-studded Tony Awards, the Oscars, the Golden Globes, the Grammies, the MTV Awards, and many more. The music of our Royal Court transports us to these dazzling events...

"On This Night of a Thousand Stars"

"Candle in the Wind"

"The Kiss of Fire"

"Memories"

"The Partnership"

"The Last Emperor"

Majestically, Queen Doris XXXVII appears in regal splendor to reign over our magnificent masked ball.

Her majesty now calls for the Captain to escort...

King Nereus XXXVII who bids that his subjects cast away their cares in the fun of the evening.

Honored guests are received at the royal throne before...

The Procession of the Royal Court in a grand promenade.

Our starstruck evening comes to a climactic close starring...

Ricky Martin! Yes, Yes, it's the one and only, living the crazy life and shaking his Bon Bon. He's got it! This is absolutely fantastic.

With jubilant abandon, our Krewe assembles in a Grande Finale salute to the thrill of fantasy. Hooray to the stars who make our hearts pound.

The Officers and Krewe take center stage as they acknowledge the fun-loving guests of Nereids.

The Captain of the Krewe bids you a nostalgic "Farewell" until we all meet again next year at the Krewe of Nereids Thirty-eighth Annual Ball.

The Call-Out Dances begin, after which general dancing adds to the mirth and merriment of our Mardi Gras Entertainment.

The Royal Court of

2003

King Nereus XXXVII

Dukes to His Majesty

Joseph Kelly

John M. Pucheu

Trey E. Kidd

Camors Christopher Roth

John E. Thompson

Rickey D. Ladner

Pages to His Majesty

Laura Hutton Chapman

Mercedes Ann Thomas

Pages to Her Majesty

Sabrina Nicole Bradford

Caroline Elizabeth Crosby

Recollections

1967 - Cavalcade of American Dance
King Nereus I - Cornelius K. Herlihy*
1968 - Era of Laughter
King Nereus II - Merlin R. Markel
1969 - Carnival in Rio
King Nereus III - Henry Develle, Jr.*
1970 - Spirit of America
King Nereus IV - W. Ray Gordon*
1971 - Opening Nights
King Nereus V - James DeBlanc*
1972 - Three Ring Circus
King Nereus VI - Haskell L. Doyle*
1973 - Echoes of Famous Streets
King Nereus VII - John Gallagher
1974 - The Enchanted Toy Shop
King Nereus VIII - T. Dixon Ashman*
1975 - The Jazz Age
King Nereus IX - David L. Johnson
1976 - Hawaii, The 50th State
King Nereus X - Lucien M. Gex, Jr.
1977 - State Fair
King Nereus XI - Vincent Schott
1978 - Ooooh La La, Paree!
King Nereus XII - Clifford P. Vogt*
1979 - Classic Greece
King Nereus XIII - Luke Caruso
1980 - Space Fantasy
King Nereus XIV - Robert W. Wyatt, Jr.
1981 - Fiesta! Fiesta!
King Nereus XV - Donald W. Diboll
1982 - The Adventures of Alice
King Nereus XVI - Arthur J. Chapman III
1983 - Yankee Doodle Dandy
King Nereus XVII - Thomas W. Kidd
1984 - It's A Small World
King Nereus XVIII - Gerald C. Gex
1985 - Sunday in the Park
King Nereus XIX - Alvin G. Bernard*
1986 - It's Mardi Gras Time
King Nereus XX - Harold M. Hitt
1987 - And So It Was...Dixieland
King Nereus XXI - Joseph W. Gex
1988 - Entertainment, U.S.A.
King Nereus XXII - William B. Whitfield
1989 - Let's Rock 'N Roll
King Nereus XXIII - Herbert T. Dubuisson
1990 - Nereids Visits Oz
King Nereus XXIV - Clarence L. Moran
1991 - The Way We Were
King Nereus XXV - R. Terry Markel
1992 - Viva Las Vegas
King Nereus XXVI - Donald Caserta
1993 - Nereids Awards the Oscars
King Nereus XXVII - Armand H. Serpas, Sr.
1994 - The Big Band Era
King Nereus XXVIII - Michael Richardson
1995 - New York, New York
King Nereus XXIX - Dr. Andrew K. Martinolich
1996 - It's A Celebration
King Nereus XXX - Keith A. Ladner
1997 - Nereids Stays Home
King Nereus XXXI - Dr. Allen J. Koskan, Jr.
1998 - Wouldn't It Be Fun
King Nereus XXXII - John Chapman
1999 - City Sounds
King Nereus XXXIII - Henry Martinez
2000 - It's a Party Everyday
King Nereus XXXIV - Jerry Murray
2001 - All Aboard the Orient Express
King Nereus XXXV - Charles Oliver, Sr.
2002 - Music, Music, Music
King Nereus XXXVI - Craig W. Foster

**Deceased*

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Mr. John H. Chapman
Mr. Craig Foster
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Krewe of Nereids Parade

Sunday
February 23, 2003
1:00 p.m
Highway 90
Waveland, Mississippi

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